

Fort Hood Community News

41st Fires Brigade

MILITARY AND FEDERALLY CONNECTED PARENTS!



Impact Aid Survey REMINDER

*Remember to
complete and send
your Impact Aid
Survey to the
school.*

Do you know why Impact Aid funding is important for your child's school?

This funding is provided to school districts to offset the loss of property tax on federal property.

Who should turn in Impact Aid Surveys to the school?

Parents and guardians of Children of Military and Department of Defense (DA) Civilians need to turn in the surveys to their school.

Why is my survey important?

The amount of funds the school district receives is based on the number of Impact Aid Surveys returned.



Military and Federally connected parents, you can help make a difference at your school!

**Education Services Division
13th Annual Graduation
5 November 2009, 1400 hours
Howze Auditorium**

If you earned a Degree or a Certificate during the last year, we invite you to participate.

Contact:

**Education Services Division
Bldg 33009**

Call: (254) 287-4484 or

Email: chris.crismale@us.army.mil

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For information on all the latest Fort Hood happenings, please visit the following websites:

Ft. Hood Homepage:

<http://www.hood.army.mil/>

Ft. Hood MWR:

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/>

Click on NIK for even more

Ft. Hood Phantom Distro:

http://www.hood.army.mil/phantom_distro/

Ft. Hood Sentinel

<http://www.forthoodsentinel.com>

**Follow Events using
MySpace, Facebook,
and Twitter!**

MySpace

www.myspace.com/forthoodfmwr

Facebook

Search: Fort Hood Family and Morale, welfare and recreation

Twitter:

forthoodfmwr



Exceptional Family Member Program Disability Resource Fair

Education Outreach Child Care Employment
Therapy Sports

15 Oct 09
0730 - 1600

**Come out and talk to different agencies
that work with people who have special needs!**

COMANCHE CHAPEL
52024 Tank Destroyer Blvd
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

For more information, please call 287-6070

16TH ANNUAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



This annual event is the opportunity for Fort Hood and local communities to participate in a "National Day of Doing Good."

On **24 October 2009** units, organizations, and individuals will set out to do something positive for the community such as conduct food drives, repair homeless shelters, visit veterans and elderly, and much more.

To submit or adopt a project, stop by the ACS Lane Volunteer Center, BLDG 16005, on the corner of T.J. Mills Boulevard and Old Ironsides Avenue and pick up a project submission or adoption form.

Forms are also available electronically by calling Kimberly Parker or CarolAnn Hone at 287-8657/286-5913.

We are also offering the following project adoption/submission workshops:

17 Sept 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.
08 Oct 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The earlier you submit a project the more likely it is to get adopted. Project submission deadline is 1 October 2009. Project adoption deadline is 14 October 2009.

We look forward to working with you to make a difference throughout Fort Hood and the surrounding communities. **Get out and Make a Difference!**

For more information on how you can get involved in Make a Difference Day, call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 287-8657 or 286-5913.



28th Annual Fort Hood Officers' Wives' Club

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 15th
Noon – 5 p.m.

Killeen Civic and Conference Center

3601 South W.S. Young Dr.

More than 100 Arts & Crafts Vendors

Featured this year will be many favorites including...

OWC Ways & Means, Great American Candle, Rachel's Texas Kitchen, Syverson Custom Rugs, Cookie Lee Fine Fashion Jewelry, My Soldier's Pendants, Corner Collectibles, Mai's Crafts, Donna's Kountry Charm, Salado Stonework, Portraits Etc., Lone Star Impressions, and more!

Professional Pictures with Santa

Saturday only from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday Café

Sponsored by Fort Hood Area Enlisted Spouses Club.
Features wonderful holiday treats and much more!

Quilt Opportunities

Tickets for our Handmade Quilts are \$1.00 each, or six tickets for \$5.00.
Tickets are available wherever Bazaar tickets are sold.

Tickets

Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. Children under 12 are free.
On sale starting September 23, 2009

For more information, visit: <http://www.forthoodowc.org>

For more information about this year's amazing event or to be a much needed volunteer to help us make this a great success, please contact Karen Maxton, Holiday Bazaar Chairperson, at 254-213-0153 or ktmaxton@aol.com

Fort Hood Army Family Team Building Class & Meeting Schedule October 2009 through September 2010

Date	Time	Class
6-8 October	8:30 - 12:30	AFTB Level I
27-29 October	5:30 - 8:30	Evening AFTB Level I
3-5 November	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level III
17-19 November	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
1-3 December	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
8-10 December	8:30-2:00	AFTB Instructor Training Course
12-14 January	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
26-28 January	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
2-4 February	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
23-25 February	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level III
2-4 March	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
23-25 March	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
30 March - 1 April	8:30-2:00	AFTB Instructor Training Course
6-8 April	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
20-22 April	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
4-6 May	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
18-20 May	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level III
1-3 June	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
15-17 June	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
29 June & 1 July	8:30-12:30	AFTB Instructor Training Course
6-8 July	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
20-22 July	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level II
3-5 August	8:30-12:30	AFTB Level I
17-19 August	8:30-2:00	AFTB Level III

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN

WE NEED YOU!!!



HELP US PUT THIS TOGETHER!

FORT HOOD ANNUAL AFAP CONFERENCE

20-23 October 2009 9:00am - 2:00pm

@ Comanche Chapel

Volunteers needed for the following positions:

Facilitators (Directs the activity of the group and stimulates discussion)

Recorders (Captures basic ideas on flipchart paper in clear view of group)

Transcribers (Types notes of general discussion and other conference documents)

Issue Support (Ensures group's issues had not recently been/is currently being worked)

Room Managers (Assists the workgroup & FRTIs)

Delegates (The decision makers who represent the total Army Family)

(Training for all positions will be provided)

Registration forms are available at <http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/>, click on Soldier & Family Readiness, then AFAP. All FRTIR Volunteers must attend the 2 ½ day FRTIR Training (30 Sep: 9:00-11:30, 1 & 2 Oct: 8:30 -2:30) at Lane Volunteer Center, Building #16005 on the corner of T.J. Mills and Old Ironsides. Funded Childcare is available for children registered with Child & Youth School Services. For additional information call 287-AFAP (2327).



Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

Got issues with Fort Hood or the Army?



AFAP is your tool to voice your issues to Army leadership. It alerts them to areas of concern and allows them the opportunity to quickly put action plans into place to work toward resolving your issues.

An AFAP issue is any problem that affects the readiness and Well-Being of Fort Hood or the Army. Some issues can be resolved here locally, while some must go forth for a chance at higher level resolution.

Because of you and through AFAP, Fort Hood has accomplished several things, including the following:

- A full service facility (Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center), with onsite childcare, that will accommodate Soldiers and Family members in need of a place to conduct meetings-- with 110 additional parking spots recently added
- Digital Programmable Thermostats for all new housing, renovated housing and for any resident requesting them, free of charge
- Monthly Deployment briefings for Family members of Soldiers who deploy independently
- A centralized distribution center for Fort Hood community information fliers
- Implementation of new marketing schemes for Child, Youth & School Services
- Increased number of community life Non-Commissioned Officers to preside over On-Post Housing

Action plans are currently in place for several things, including the following:

- Provide a command appointed FRG representative with a cell phone
- Create an indoor play area for children
- Expand existing programs to include activities and counseling for military children of deployed Soldiers

Local installations are the grassroots level of AFAP, and it begins with you!

So don't just talk about it, **ISSUE UP!**

Issues received by 15 September will be reviewed at the local conference 20-23 October 2009.



For additional information contact:

Fort Hood AFAP Office- Lane Volunteer Center, Building 16005, corner of T.J. Mills Boulevard & Old Ironsides Avenue (254)287-AFAP (2327) Email: Hood.DMWR.ACS.AFAP.DISTRO@conus.army.mil



Army Community Service
Military and Family Life Consultants
Present:

Life Skills Seminars

"The MFLC Program addresses issues that occur across the military lifestyle and helps Service members and their Families, retirees, civilian employees and Guard/Reserve components cope with normal reactions to the stress resulting



Seminars held at the
Military and Family Life Consultant Center
at the Resiliency Campus

Building 12020 31st Street, Suite 500
Fort Hood, TX 76544

Please call for more information
(254) 553-4705

Seminar Subjects:

- 29 Sep 09 (0930-1030) and 1 Oct 09 (1330-1430): Deployment Survival
- 6 Oct 09 (0930-1030) and 8 Oct 09 (1330-1430): Anger Management from Combat to Home
- 13 Oct 09 (0930-1030) and 15 Oct 09 (1330-1430): Building Healthy Marriages
- 20 Oct 09 (0930-1030) and 22 Oct 09 (1330-1430): Combat Related Stress Reactions
- 27 Oct 09 (0930-1030) and 29 Oct 09 (1330-1430): Talking to a Deployed Loved One



FRG Spotlight

III Corps Public Affairs has developed a bi-monthly program called "Family Focus" which airs on Channel 10 here on Fort Hood and has added a segment called "FRG Spotlight"

Vision: To highlight FRG community involvement and how FRG's support Families through various events and activities.

What they are looking for: Events scheduled for FRGs on post that they can attend and film for the FRG Spotlight segment.

This is an excellent opportunity for FRGs to receive some publicity and to perhaps attract more participants.

If this is something you think one of your FRG's would like to participate in or if you have any questions, please contact: Charlene Guzman, III Corps Public Affairs Broadcast Journalist at 254-287-0001.

Youth Sports & Fitness

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

for

Fall 2009

Soccer, Football

&

Cheerleading

- **Must be over 18 years of age**
- **No experience necessary**
- **Complete necessary background checks**
- **Must attend all required trainings**

For further information, please contact the Youth Sports and Fitness office at: 288-3770, or Bldg 6602, Bronco Youth Center, 27th and Tank Destroyer.

Slots still available for the September & October

Packages of **the edge**

Sign Up for...

-Video Production
-Skateboarding
-Warm Glass Fusion
-Golf

-Bowling
- Digital Photography
-And More...

Register now for September & October Packages!

edge program is designed to provide unusual, exciting extracurricular activities for youth first through 12th grade.

edge program is not childcare, but an opportunity for youth to participate in cutting-edge art, fitness, life-skills, and adventure experiences through interest area-specific packages.

edge packages are four weeks long and run monthly. Each package may run one or more days a week. Transportation is provided from a designated CYS Services site to the program and back by a CYS Services employee.

Fees:

edge packages are \$20 for a 1-day a week program and \$40 for a 2-day a week program for youth first through 5th grade and **FREE** for youth 6th - 12th grade.

To participate youth must sign up for each package through Child Youth and School (CYS) Services Central Enrollment Registration Office (CERO). CERO, is located in Bldg 283 on Battalion Avenue.

For more information, call 254-553-3995 or email edge@hoodmwr.com.

Be the First To
Experience, Develop, Grow & Excel

CYS Services is open to Active duty and active duty reservists, family members of military personnel, Department of Defense (DoD), appropriated and non-appropriated fund employees, and contractors. Retirees are eligible on a space available basis.



Every Friday
Surf and Turf

6pm-8pm

Full meal featuring Steak or Salmon for \$12.95

Join us at Club Hood
Reservations are appreciated, but not required
532-5073



Family Pasta Night

Every Thursday

Adults 6.95; Children 5-12 \$3.95
under 4 FREE

Huge Buffet

Club Hood / Mesquite room
Call 532-5073/5329

Equipment Checkout Center - Outdoor and party equipment rentals. For camping, to include trailers. Party items: Tents and canopies, all sizes, with and without sides are available. Sports equipment and Specialty items. To find out all they have go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/newcomers/recreation.htm> or visit the center located in Bldg. 4930, Clear Creek Road, across the street from the main PX. Call 287-1853.

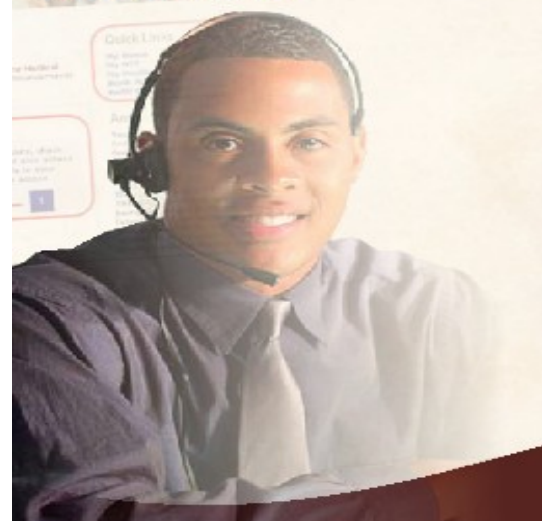
Access Help

Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-600-9332 or (210) 767-5250 if you experience any problems or have questions regarding this website. Agents are available 24-hours a day to assist you.

Username: _____

Password: _____

Your registration will become inactive after 365 days if not used.



TRICARE Online Resources:

Schedule appointments at any time

Refill prescriptions

View MTF (Military Treatment Facilities) directions, maps, contact information, and clinic hours

Use the "quick links" on the right side of the screen to quickly navigate to other areas

View information on TRICARE programs such as dental and pharmacy services.



Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
Public Affairs & Marketing Office
Fort Hood, Texas 76644

FH MDA HO 757
1 Oct 2009



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Linking you and your family to good health



TRICARE Online (TOL) Registration

www.tricareonline.mil

Register Now

1. Go to www.tricareonline.com
2. Read the Online Privacy and Security Policy, and click "I agree"
3. Click "Register Now on TOL"
4. Read and click on the "ok" button to accept the consent policy
5. Fill in the information requested in each blank and submit

Anything else I need to know?

Yes...

Fort Hood is located in Region 1B - South

The Military Treatment Facility at Fort Hood is Darnall AMC.

You are registering as a beneficiary



Book Your Appointment



1. Go to www.tricareonline.com
2. Read the Online Privacy and Security Policy, click "I agree"
3. Click the "Log In" button
4. Select the method of log on you plan to use: Common Access Card (CAC), DOD Self-Service Logon (DS Logon), or Military Health System Identity Authentication Services (MHS iAS). If you do not have a CAC card, you will want to use the MHS iAS method to log on
5. Click on Beneficiary Home Tab
6. Select a visit reason (some appointment types are not available online)
7. Click "View Appointments"
8. Select appointment time and date from the calendar or follow directions to other options.
9. Confirm appointment by selecting "I'll take it"

Refill Your Prescription

1. Go to www.tricareonline.com
2. Read the Online Privacy and Security Policy, click "I agree"
3. Click the "Log In" button
4. Select the method of log in you plan to use (CAC, DS Logon, or MHS iAS User Account)
5. Click on the Beneficiary Home Tab
6. Select "Refill a prescription"
7. Fill in requested information



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The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)



Kin[♪]ermusik Class

Kindermusik is a music and movement program for parents and their children, ages newborn to five years old. The variety of activities include singing, dancing, and instruments such as shakers and rhythm sticks; story time will encourage children in the six main areas of development: physical, cognitive, social, emotional, musical, and language.

February 6, May 8, August 7, and November 6, 2009
10:00 until 11:00 am at the Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family
Readiness Center, Bldg 18000

Call today to reserve your seat at (254) 618-7813 or email:

Hood.DMWR.ACS.EFMP.Distro@conus.army.mil

Funded child care is available with reservations only.
Children must be enrolled in CYSS.



Fort Hood Child and Youth Services

School-Age Services

This Week...

Regularly scheduled weekly activities plus
homework assistance everyday

Many programs available to suit your needs:

Before Care, Before/After Care, After Care, Occasional Care, Full-
Day Programs (except Federal Holidays)

School-Age Services Sites:

Oveta Culp Hobby SAS	200-6510
Clarke SAS	539-8692
Clear Creek SAS	554-3667
Duncan SAS	287-4362
Montague SAS	539-8695
Venable Village SAS	526-4217
Walker-Meadows SAS (Service Meadows Elementary)	287-7950

Open to children in
Kindergarten through
5th Grade.

Mondays

Project Learn
"Photogs" Family Photography Club

Tuesdays

Character Counts! character education
Torch Club community service projects

Wednesdays

4-H Creative Creations arts and crafts
"Scrap-tastic" Family Scrapbooking Club

Thursdays

Triple Play sports and fitness program

Fridays

Fabulous Family Food Fridays!
Families are invited to learn how to prepare healthy and tasty snacks and
meals with simple ingredients.

Plus much, much more!!!

ABC

Excellent

All sites are nationally accredited by
the National Afterschool Association!

We are proudly affiliated with the
Boys & Girls Clubs of America and
4-H

All children must be registered with Child and Youth Services.
To register, call the Central Enrollment Registry Office at 287-
8029.

For more information on School-Age Services, call 287-7950.

Fees based on total family income.



Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play



Highlights

- Information provided on the warning signs and risk factors related to suicide
- Scenario-based interactions guided by a facilitator

DHR's Army Substance Abuse Program's Suicide Prevention Program invites Soldiers and Family Members (18 and older) to attend the Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play. (No childcare provided.)

Location: Palmer Theater, BLDG 334 located near Bennett Health Clinic and Fairbanks Dental Clinic

Times: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 September 2009

For further information, please contact 287-5245 or 553-1482.



SEPTEMBER 2009

"YOUR JOB SEARCH NETWORK"

CAREER MONTHLY

AN ACS EMPLOYMENT READINESS PUBLICATION

www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html

hood.mwr.acs.erb.distro@conus.army.mil



Point and Click to Your Next Job

Using the Internet in your search demonstrates cutting-edge skills.

The internet can help you explore alternatives and options that maybe you haven't considered.

You can reach deeper into the local area as well as take your search beyond your regular boundaries. You can search for jobs before your next PCS move.

Before you go on line, answer these questions. The answers to these questions will begin to build a list of keywords to use in your search:

What do you want to do? (List skills and occupations)
Who do you want to work for? (Industries/Employer preferences)

Where do you want to live and work? (Location, location, location) How far are you willing to travel?

Selecting the Right Sites.

What types of information am I finding here?
Are the job listings dated so I know when they were added?

How long is the information retained here?

Who runs the service?

Do you know anyone who used this service?

If there's a fee for this service, is it worth the cost?

If I send these people an email, do they actually respond to me?

Managing your time.

Check twice weekly and remember to move from general to specific. But always remember to move!!

Visit the large information databases first.

Move to smaller, more exclusive resource services dedicated to your field or industry.

Use search engines to locate hidden resources.

Finally, shut off the computer and spend some time with your family.



Sharon Pool:
Evaluator/CTC Representative.

Sharon Pool was hired with Central Texas College (CTC) on Fort Hood (at the Education Center) as an Evaluator/CTC Representative. She credits Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program with helping her to redefine her resume. "After attending the Advance Resume/Resumix Workshop I added more job specific descriptions to my resume. I learned about keywords and added more keywords to it"

Upcoming Events

Killeen Daily Herald Job Fair

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Killeen Civic & Conference Center

Local recruiting employers offering job seekers direct access to current career opportunities within the local communities.



Career Resources

For more information on this article, contact the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Branch by calling 254-288-2089 or visit us on-line:

www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html

Let the ACS Employment Readiness Branch (ERB) assist you! Services include:

Job Search Assistance

Career Counseling and Coaching

Centralized Job Bank

Resume/Job Application Development

Employment Education and Training Workshops



Texas Department of Public Safety

Information for the News Media

Media Relations Office

(512) 424-2080

August 11, 2009

New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1

HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset Legislation, and many of the DPS-related bills this session were included in HB 2730. Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1 (unless otherwise indicated) include*:

Seatbelts:

HB 537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers including the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger under the age of 5 unless the child is seated in a sidecar attached to the motorcycle.

SB 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats. The bill requires that any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more than \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date.

Driving:

HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for first-time offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license re-instatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

For a recorded sound bite on this topic, call 512-424-2606
Read about DPS online at www.txdps.state.tx.us



August 25, 2009

The Combined Federal Campaign's (CFC) mission is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused and effective in providing all federal employees Active and Retired, Bank/Credit Union Employees and Contractor personnel the opportunity to help improve the quality of life for all.

The theme is: "Cultivating For Compassion".

The Campaign dates are 8 Sep- 23 Oct 09.

The CFC Kick-Off Luncheon is 10 Sep 09, 1130-1230; with a distinguished guest speaker at Club Hood.

Command Project Officers (CPO), Project Officers (PO) and Key workers are invited.

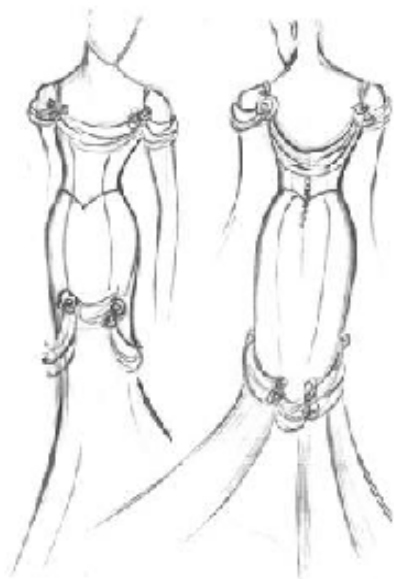
This event is open to the public.

POC: CFC Area Coordinator 287-0345/286-5760;
Assistant Area Coordinator 286-6782



Belle of the Ball

Gown closet



Who: Female Soldiers, Spouses & Daughters of service members (of all ranks)

What: Choose from hundreds of gowns for your next Ball! Some Jewelry & purses avail. as well

When: Tues 6 – 8 pm; by appointment

Where: Montague Community Life Center (MCLC) on West Fort Hood. From Hwy 190, exit at Clarke Rd. South on Clarke Rd, after you pass the Gate Guards and Shopette, the MCLC is on the left, Bldg 70000

Why: We want you to enjoy your Ball without spending a single dime on a dress!

How: Come try on dresses until you find the perfect one for you. Fill out a few lines on the registration form & take it home!

How Much: It's a free of charge service, we only ask that gowns are dry cleaned prior to returning them. You have 10 days after your scheduled event to return the dress, please return the dress with the receipt of dry-cleaning attached.

Contact Rachel at momof3terrors@aol.com to arrange for someone to be there on a Tue. evening



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

LIBRARY

LIBRARIES ARE THE MEMORY OF HUMANKIND, IRREPLACEABLE REPOSITORIES OF DOCUMENTS OF HUMAN THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS. THE EFMP LIBRARY IS SUCH A MEMORY BANK FOR INFORMATION ON DISABILITIES. ALL OF THE LIBRARY'S MANY COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES ARE FREELY AVAILABLE TO ALL EFMP FAMILIES. IN FACT, THE LIBRARY HAS BUT ONE CRITERION FOR ADMISSION: CURIOSITY. PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT OUR LIBRARY AND TAKE A BOOK HOME TO READ.



THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED AT 761ST TANK BATTALION AVE, BUILDING 121, ROOM 124A, FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544, AND IS OPEN FROM 0730 UNTIL 1630, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.



Fort Hood & Greater Fort Hood Independent School Districts September Events Calendar 2009



Belton ISD 254-215-2000 4th – Early dismissal for Elementary School 7th – Labor Holiday 21st – School Board meeting - Education Development Center, 6:00 p.m.	Copperas Cove ISD 254-547-1227 7th – Labor Day Holiday 9th – Progress Reports 15th – School Board Workshop, CCISD Administration Building, 6:30 p.m. 23rd – Student Early Release Day	Florence ISD 254-793-2850 7th – Labor Day Holiday 21st – School Board Meeting, Florence High School, 7 p.m.	Gatesville ISD 254-865-7251 7th – Labor Day Holiday 7th – School Board Meeting, GISD Administration Building, 6:30 p.m.
Killeen ISD 254-336-0000 7th – Labor Day Holiday TBA – School Board Meeting, KISD Administration Building 17th – Student Early Release Day	Lampasas ISD 512-556-6224 7th – Labor Day Holiday 14th – School Board Meeting, LISD Administration Building, 6:00 p.m. 25th – Student Early Release day	Salado ISD 254-947-5479 7th – Labor Day Holiday 21st – School Board Meeting, SISD Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.	Temple ISD 254-215-8473 7th – Labor Day Holiday 14th – School Board Meeting, TISD Administration Building, 6:30 p.m.



Don't forget the Parent Education Conference
September 24, 2009
8:00-2:30

For more information call 287-1362



For more information, contact the
School Liaison Office at
254-287-9905 or 254-288-7946

Visit the Fort Hood School Liaison website at
www.hoodmwr.com/school_liaison_office.htm

ATTN: ARMY KIDS*

You've Got...

- math homework
- english
- science project
- spelling test
- history
- book reports
- social studies

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Find a Resource 24/7
Get FREE Online
Tutoring for Grades K-12+

www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor

Child, Youth and School Services offers free resources and tutoring from Tutor.com!

*For children of Active, Wounded, Reserve Component, National Guard and Army civilians (including Survivors).



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CRDAMC Now

Initiatives to improve your health care

Carl R. Darnall
Army Medical Center

Fort Hood, Texas
September 2009

Parents urged to immunize their children to prevent diseases

Army Families and the general public needs to be aware of immunizations because immunizations help protect the entire population and prevent diseases that were common decades ago but now are very rare, according to Lt. Col. Mark Croley, chief, Department of Pediatrics, CRDAMC.

"Otherwise, we'd see a resurgence of potentially serious or fatal diseases. And we've already seen that in some areas every year: there are small outbreaks that occur of common illnesses because a group of people chose not to be vaccinated," he said.

Using Pertussis as an example, Croley said that there have been outbreaks and a resurgence of Pertussis in the United States. "In the last several years," he said, "there's been a big emphasis on vaccinating the reservoirs of Pertussis, which is teenagers and adults in certain age groups. We know that when we have high vaccination rates, the incidents of Pertussis are low."

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection spread by coughing or sneezing.



Christopher Brown, a registered nurse with the West Fort Hood Clinic, prepares to give an immunization to Adam Torres at CRDAMC's Sports Physical and School Immunization Clinic July 25. Adam is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Erick Torres, 13th Sustainment Command.

Starting like a common cold, whooping cough may eventually turn more serious, particularly in infants. It's most contagious before the coughing starts. The best way to prevent it is through vaccinations.

The childhood vaccine is called DTaP. The whooping cough booster vaccine for adolescents and adults is called Tdap. Both protect against whooping cough, tetanus, and diphtheria. To learn more about Pertussis, check with your health care provider.

"The Department of Defense is interested in preventive medicine because it reduces the care of acute care medicine," says Dr. Art Baker, deputy chief, Department of Pre-

ventive Medicine, CRDAMC. "If you're concerned about the cost of medicine in America, the way to deal with it is to keep people from getting sick. We do a lot of that already by restricting where people can smoke. So, we do all sorts of things to keep people well. We also want people to get in the habit of getting their immunizations, particularly children."

At Darnall, routine immunizations for newborns are given at their regularly scheduled appointments. "Well-baby checks are designed around the shots," Croley said. The only time to schedule additional shots is if they're

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Schedule

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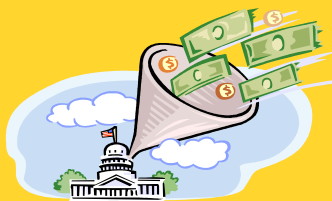
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